

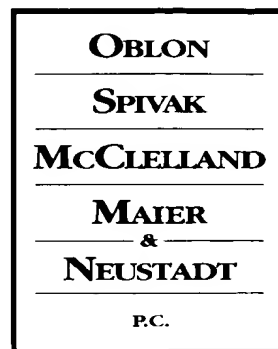


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Applicants: Barbara F. BARENBURG, et al.  
Filing Date: July 25, 2001  
For: FABRICATION OF AN ARRAYED WAVEGUIDE  
GRATING DEVICE  
Group Art Unit: 2823  
Examiner: COLEMAN, W.D.

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